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Applicants: Kunihiro Oka, et al.

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For : JOINT AND A STEERING ASSIST SYSTEM USING THE SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to or concurrent with calculation of the filing fees, please amend the claims as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Applicants have attached to this Amendment documents entitled "Amended Claims" and "Marked-Up Copy of Previous Claims". Please replace claim 9 with amended claim 9. Please add new claims 11-17 as shown in the document entitled "Amended Claims".

**REMARKS**

Entry and consideration of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested prior to or concurrent with calculation of the filing fees. This Preliminary

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